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IMAGE ANALYSIS WITH GLOBAL

TRAINING DATABASE AND VARIABLE-

ABSTRACTION PROCESSING IN

CYTOLOGICAL SPECIMEN

CLASSIFICATION AND LASER CAPTURE

MICRODISSECTION APPLICATIONS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated September 27, 2010 (Paper No. 20100911), for which a response was due on December 27, 2010. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 2-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to February 27, 2011. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.